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Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

(Jn 11: 1-45)

Lord, there are times I cannot understand Your will. Sometimes, like Mary, I am sad and my heart is weighed down. Sometimes like Martha I question and I am angry. But in the account of Lazarus, You show that there is a reason behind what You will, and in Your presence sadness is transformed to joy, death to life. Lord, I too believe, like Martha, that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the One coming into the world and so Lord, I offer You all that happens today, with faith, hope and serenity.

Monday

(Dn 13: 1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64)

Lord in my difficulties Your aid comes through other people, just like you delivered Susanna from her accusers through the actions of Daniel. Lord, help me always to be open to Your providence and mercy. Let me welcome those I meet today in Your name for they may come to do Your Will.

Tuesday

(Numbers 21: 4-9)

Lord, I at times grow impatient and in anger I too doubt and speak against You and others when my wants are not immediately met, and I move thus away from You. Lord, grant me patience and innocence of heart. Never let my feelings tempt me to move away from You.

Wednesday

(Dn 3: 13-20, 24, 49-50,91-95)

At times I too must carry the cross and my cross at times is given to me not always by You but by other people. Lord, grant me the grace to forgive them and never give in to hatred.

Thursday

(Gn 17: 3-9)

Today Lord I think of all the good things You have given me, my life and my abilities, my family and friends, the goods I have. All have been put in my path by You Lord. Lord I thank You and resolve always to live a Spirit of gratitude.

Friday

(Jer. 20: 7, 10-13)

Lord I know that Your ways are not always understood by everyone. But I know Your great love. Help me to love You more and more each day. Let me always have love for those I meet and give me the words to speak of Your great love for all.

Saturday

(Ez. 37: 21-28)

Lord, indeed You have gifted Your people with the Church, a privileged place to be united in Your Church and guided by Christ our King. Lord grant me wisdom and protect me from a prideful mind so that I may always be united to You and Your Church.

ADORATION

Please note that Benediction will be at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 to accommodate our First Communion Class which starts at 7:00pm

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 as the new carpet in the Chapel is being installed.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note that Mass will be celebrated at **8:00am** on Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014 or Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Apr. 6 – Movie Night	Apr. 7 – Movie Night
Apr. 13 – The Sequel	Apr. 14 – Without Ceasing
Apr. 20 – Happy Easter! – No Lifeteen	Apr. 21 – Happy Easter! – No Edge

Lenten Marriage Encounter

The last Marriage Encounter Session will take place on Thursday, April 10 from 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome, but a special invitation to married or engaged couples. Bring any questions you have on what the Church teaches about love, marriage, sex and relationships and Deacon Pedro will answer them. We will begin in the Parish Hall and conclude our evening with Mass in the Church.

FRUIT OF THE EARTH & WORK OF HUMAN HANDS

Hot off the press in Lent 2014: "Fruit of the Earth and Work of Human Hands" – a reflection paper on Ontario agriculture from the Social Affairs Commission of the Ontario Bishops. Everyone is invited to this 3 session study of the Bishops' reflection paper, at Holy Martyrs of Japan, 167 Essa St. Bradford, Tuesday evenings March 25, April 1 and April 8: from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information please contact: Laurie van den Hurk, 705-428-5537 or lvandenhurk@archtoronto.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. If you are willing to help we will be decorating starting at 8:30am on Saturday, April 19, 2014

GARDEN OF LILIES



Easter is a time when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and remember our loved ones. If you would like to bring a Lily to the Church as a remembrance of someone, we will place it in the sanctuary and offer prayer intentions at every Mass for the 6 weeks of Easter. Labels will be available at the back counter to print the name of deceased or intention on outside of potted lily. **Please bring Lilies in on Sat. April 19th between 8:30am to 12:00.**

The Youth Group will be praying the Stations of the Cross in Silhouette on Friday, April 11th at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday

As in past years, on Holy Thursday, we ask that you bring non-perishable food items for our Food Bank. The offertory collection for Holy Thursday will be shared between the Helping Hands Food Bank and the Bradford Community Meal.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, April 5th	
+ Sidonio Marques	by Augusto & Laura Marques
+ Antonietta & Pasquale Baccileri	by Family
+ Guisepe Beninati	by Wife Francesca
+ Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa	by Carolina Santana
+ Antonio Morais	by Family
+ Jose Cardoso	by Wife & Children
+ Grant Robinson	by Julia & Family
+ Sergio & Carmina Calisto	by Mario & Fatima Calisto
Sunday April 6th	
8:30am	+ Jose & Lucinda de Sousa by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
10:00am	+ Chris Berenz by Joanne Leroux
11:30am	Pro Populo
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	+ Sandra DiFolca by Family
7:00pm Monday, April 7th	
* Sp. Int. Rui Santos Domingues	by Celso & Maria Domingues
+ Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira	by Dinis Family
+ Antonio Janeiro	by Dortec Assembly Friends
+ Renato & Fernanda Macorano	by Daughters Teresa & Maria
+ Jan Erik Tjerno	by Arne & Helen Tjerno
+ Jose Augusto Balugas	by Jack & Gina Gomes
+ Real Chenier	by Clouston Family
+ Elena Santos	by David & Rosa Oliveira
8:30am Tuesday, April 8th	
+ Jamie Meneses	by Maria da Silva
7:00pm Wednesday, April 9th	
+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodriques	by Wife & Mother Ester
8:30am Thursday April 10th	
+ Kyle Lee	by Campbell Family
7:00pm Friday, April 11th	
+ Manuel Marques & Maria de Oliveira	by John & Maria Conceicao
9:30am Saturday April 12th	
+ Amelia Mesquita	by Daughters Lucia & Louisa
5:00pm Saturday, April 12th	
No Mass Intentions – Paul Sunday	
Sunday, April 13th	
No Mass Intentions – Palm Sunday	
<i>“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”</i>	

Notes from El Sembrador

The Agricultural Migrant Workers Help Centre will be opening on Thursday April 3, 2014 in the small meeting room at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. It will be open on Thursday, April 3rd, Friday, April 4th, Thursday April 10th, and Friday, April 11th. It will not be open during Holy Week or the week after. The Centre will then be open every Thursday and Friday evening 5:00pm–8:00pm from May to October.

Cemetery Angel Names

We are soon sending the next group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have 8 spaces left to complete the east and west sides. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form.

The cost is \$200 per name.

Parish Meal

The Parish Meal is going ahead on Saturday, May 3, 2014, 5-10pm. Now is the time to start thinking about what dish you would like to contribute. The sign up form will be in next week's bulletin.

Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, April 9th – 7:30pm

Bradford Baptist Church, 3224 – 10th Sideroad
The Rev. Jim Keenan (Bradford United Church)

Wednesday, April 16th – 7:30pm

Trinity Anglican Church
The Rev. Richard Bodini (Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

TRIDUUM 2014

Thursday, April 17th – Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight)

Friday, April 18th - Good Friday (DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Please be advised that this celebration includes the Eucharist)
5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 19th - Holy Saturday

1:00pm Blessing of Food
5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20th – Masses will be:-
8:30am
10:00am
11:30am
3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena
4:45pm – Spanish Mass
6:30pm – NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the
Divine Mercy Novenas

Everyone is welcome to attend

Fri, Apr 18 th	5:00pm	Sat, Apr 19 th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 20 th	3:00pm	Mon, Apr 21 st	10:00am
Tues. Apr 22 nd - Sat, Apr 26 th 6:00pm			
Sun Apr 27 th 3:00pm (Divine Mercy Sunday)			

Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation

We will be having an Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. A priest will be available to hear confessions:

8:00am – 9:00am
12:00noon – 1:00pm
6:00pm – 7:00pm
7:30pm – 8:30pm

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